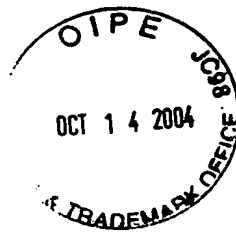


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MAGNETIC RECORDING-
REPRODUCING APPARATUS
USING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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SIR:

Further to the Amendment filed on August 6, 2004, Applicants respectfully
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Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.